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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—For Kansas—Partly cloudy; cooler Sunday; south to west winds.

If these splendid rains continue, they will simply ruin Joe Bristow's irrigation congressional boom.

The courts must be in need of reform very badly indeed if congress can see that things are wrong.

While many sections of the country are fearing strikes what Des Moines just now most desires is a walk out.

The New England aggregation of commonwealers is said to be so cultured that it subsists entirely on Greek roasts.

The reason Kelly is so mad at Coxey is probably because his men have to live on bread and meat while Coxey's got pie.

There is danger that if Coxey's army remains in Washington long it will become as no account and useless as congress.

TEXAS has now reached the height of Democratic excellence; it hasn't a dollar in the treasury and will soon have to borrow money.

The name of Attorney Malowney who is prosecuting Browne, Coxey and Jones sounds a good deal as if he might be from New York.

A large comet came close enough to the earth to get a glimpse of Democratic times and now it is going away at the rate of 9,000 miles a day.

If Senator Allen is to do any talking in the Coxey trial there will be no doubt about the commonwealth remaining in Washington all summer.

PERHAPS the congressional committee's criticism of Judge Jenkins' "gross abuse of power" was not prompted so much by patriotism as jealousy.

SCHWAB the anarchist whom Gov. Altgeld pardoned is making more inflammatory speeches than ever before. The only good anarchists it seems are dead ones.

The fact that Senator Dawes had the courage to celebrate his golden wedding the other day would be sufficient proof, if none other existed, that he lived east of the Mississippi.

THE Massachusetts commonwealers say they won't mix with Coxey's followers. They claim to be very cultured and are so fastidious that they won't accept beans without Browning.

DEMOCRATIC office holders above all others should not be overbearing toward the industrialists for it will be but a short time till they themselves will all belong to the army of the unemployed.

The government doesn't sell bonds to pay running expenses. Oh, no. It merely sells bonds to get gold, then sells the gold for export and uses the proceeds to pay expenses. A great scheme, surely.

OUT of the thirty-four cities largest in the country Topeka is one of only two which show an increase this week in bank clearings. Our increase is 22.7 per cent. Hastings, Nebraska, increased 7.9.

The senate has put off consideration of the tariff bill until Tuesday. The country will feel much relieved at this, for it was so afraid the senate with its mad impetuosity would act with rashness and haste.

The Northern Pacific investigating committee has revealed that a United States judge has almost absolute power. If Cleveland could only get himself appointed to the bench he would have a splendid field for the exercise of his peculiar talents.

Mrs. LEASE accusing G. C. Clemens of engaging in inflammatory talk simply for notoriety looks a good deal like the pot calling the kettle black. Mr. Clemens receives no compensation for his speeches, while Mrs. Lease manufactures blood and thunder for a compensation. There can be no doubt of Mr. Clemens' sincerity, while the disinterestedness of Mrs. Lease's devotion to calamity's cause is at least open to suspicion.

SECTIONAL LINES.

Sectional lines have always been a curse to any political party which adhered strictly to the geographical location of the several candidates in making up its state ticket. Kansas is no longer in the solid Republican column and having become one of the doubtful states it will be well for the delegates to the coming state convention to carefully consider this question before the nominations are made.

When the Republican party of Kansas had an 82,000 majority it became the fashion to divide the candidates for state offices as evenly as possible among the several congressional districts often with little regard to the fitness and qualifications of the men nominated.

If the Republicans of Kansas expect to win this year they must nominate men who are qualified and whose personal characters are irreproachable, no matter if two or three of the candidates thus selected do happen to come from the same congressional district.

The Republican who refuses to vote the ticket simply because his district did not seem to get its share of the nominations is not a very good Republican, but if good men are nominated on the Republican ticket this year they will be elected without a doubt as the people are tired of a reform administration which has not reformed and the eyes of the voters of the state are open to the fact that the affairs of the state are safe in the hands of competent and loyal Republicans.

C. H. J. TAYLOR, Kansas City's colored politician, is bound to have something. If the senate refuses to make him register of deeds of the District of Columbia he will come back to Kansas and run for congress. The colored man and civilization have become great friends in the past few years and the ebony voter hustles in as persistent in his demands for pie as his self exalted white brother. If C. H. J. Taylor expects the Democrats to do anything for him because he is a colored man and they love him, he had better take a reef in his expectations. He voted the Democratic ticket and induced a few more deluded colored men into doing the same thing but the party has no further use for him. Before Taylor gets anything at the hands of the Democrats, he will be where there is a larger Democratic majority than there is here.

Mrs. ELLA PATTON, of Atchison, who is a woman who believes a woman's place is home, writes a half column letter to the Troy Chief in an endeavor to prove that the women of Kansas do not want suffrage. Mrs. Patton declares that the girls of today are becoming too mannish and independent anyway, and that equal suffrage would be but another step towards the abolition of the marriage tie. She says that Miss Anthony, Miss Willard and Anna Shaw might have been happier and more useful if the husband and child had come into their lives. There is no immediate danger that marriage will be overthrown by suffrage. Woman need wield the ballot but two days in the year, if she gets it, and she will still have left 363 in which to wield the broom and duster, and make others happy.

QUIPS AND PENCILINGS.

The early bird gets the worm; so does the early apple.

The appearance of the box cars coming into Topeka indicates that all the tramps are not coming to Washington.

There are no certain signs that the people of Breckinridge's district want a change and will get it.

While suicide clubs are becoming numerous, it is unfortunate that they find no proselytes among the anarchists.

Judging by Secretary Osborn's inflammatory language, no doubt he is a great admirer of Burns.

Russell Sage the stingiest man in the world enjoys nothing but money getting. He doesn't even enjoy fun—unless it somebody else's expense.

Perhaps Coxey wasn't arrested and taken to jail with Browne and Jones because he is worth \$250,000. The Washington police are just like police everywhere else; kept mainly for arresting the poor.

Secretary Osborn is the Fire King of the Populist circus.

The city electric lights went out last night right in the middle of the rainstorm. The municipal ownership of public utilities is not all that it might be.

ABOUT DICK OSBORN.

About Dick Osborn—may his treacherous heel—Broke loose one day and joined the commonweal. A vision—a reporter—by his side. To catch his ramblings and report them wide.

"What wisest thou?" asked Dick. The vision said.

"The names of those who talk to earn their bread."

"And is mine one?" asked Dick with gaze intent.

"I'll see you later," said the form, and went.

Next day found Osborn at the seafaring place "Waiting the vision with uneasy grace. And soon it came in glow of heavy light. And opening its book began to write.

"What wisest thou?" cried Dick—same as before.

"The list of crawfish, and I add one more."

"And who is that?" He looked with feverish zeal.

And lo! Dick Osborn's name led all the rest.

It will only be a few years now until we will have a secret beneficiary order of the "Army of the Commonweal of Christ," with women's auxiliaries of Coxey survivors, and societies of Sons and Daughters of Commonweal veterans, all of them giving ice cream socials and oyster suppers to decorate their halls or get uniforms.

EVANGELIST MOODY has been scoring Boston Christians and among other things said they were fond of calling spirits from another world. Boston champagne then must be all imported.

AMONG THE LODGES.

Odd Fellows.

Shawnee Encampment No. 3 conferred the first degree on several candidates Thursday evening at the temple. The same degree will be conferred on a few others at the next session.

Jesse Langston and F. L. Turner, two prominent odd fellows will play a banjo duet at the Redmen's entertainment to-night, entitled: "Coxey's Grand March."

Capitola Rebekah lodge No. 219 will confer the mystic rites on a number of candidates on Monday evening.

Victor lodge No. 440, recently organized, conferred the initiatory degree on several candidates on Tuesday evening.

Victor lodge is a North Topeka organization. Shawnee lodge No. 1 from this side, visited this lodge and assisted in the exercises. It is expected that Victor and Shawnee lodges will be consolidated soon, as most of the members of Victor lodge live south of the river.

Mrs. Jennie M. Wehe, president of the Rebekah State assembly, will start next week for a pleasure trip to Europe. She will be gone about three months, and Mrs. Barbara Pond, of Fort Scott, the vice president, will take charge of the duties of the office in her absence.

Topeka lodge No. 40, conferred the first degree on a number of candidates Wednesday night.

Judge Nicholson of Council Grove, is in the city on business. He was an attorney in the injunction case here a short time ago.

Brother A. C. Joseph of this city, who is a member of Franklin lodge, No. 4, at Cincinnati, Ohio, has been ill for the past six months. He has been cared for by the Odd Fellows, United Workmen and Grand Army. A short time ago he was presented with a reclining chair by the members of the three organizations.

Assistant Grand Secretary W. H. Wasson of this city, delivered the anniversary address before the Odd Fellows at Perry, Kansas, on Monday evening.

Grand Treasurer L. C. Stine of Ottawa was in the city on lodge business this week.

Prof. R. M. Wasson and wife of Fort Scott are in the city the guests of Assistant Grand Secretary W. H. Wasson, 709 Madison street. Prof. Wasson is an artist of Fort Scott and a brother of W. H. Wasson.

Grand Secretary John A. Bright delivered a lecture at Whiting last evening on "Odd Fellowship."

Mr. George W. Jones, who was assistant state superintendent of education for six years, is now principal of the Mound City high school. Mr. Jones has held the responsible positions of past grand master, past grand secretary, past grand representative and past grand instructor. Last night occurred the fourth annual commencement of the Mound City high school. There were six graduates.

The Masons.

Orient Lodge No. 51 conferred the second degree on two candidates last evening.

There will be about fifteen knights attend the meeting of the grand commandery at Hutchinson, which will begin Tuesday.

Siloam Lodge No. 225 will confer the third degree on several candidates May 10.

Topeka Chapter No. 5 will confer the Royal Arch degree on May 7.

The following visitors called at the office of the grand secretary during the week: J. Giles Smith, Wichita; R. E. Wilcockson, Oakley; Judge Osborne, Wa-Keeney; A. N. Hollister, Silver Lake; Jno. Harris, Carbondale; O. H. Simpson, Dodge City; O. W. Houts, Columbus; H. F. Holmes, Douglas; Fred Miller, McFarland.

Knights of Pythias.

A large number of Knights of Pythias are preparing to go to Leavenworth on the 15th of this month to attend the grand lodge of Kansas. At the same time and place the Kansas Brigade of the Uniform Rank will meet in annual session. Among the features will be a full dress parade and public inspection of the different divisions of the state. On Friday, May 18th, a number of prizes will be awarded to the best drilled divisions.

Captain Harry Austin of Calla Division of this city has been drilling his division preparatory to doing some good work there. While in session arrangements will be made as regards to the Kansas Brigade attending the annual encampment at Washington, D. C., which will be held next August.

W. A. S. Bird is grand outer guard of the Kansas Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Columbia council No. 50 Knights and Ladies of Security had prepared for the initiation of a large number of candidates last evening, but owing to the rain storm at the hour of meeting a large number were unable to attend and their induction into the order was postponed until next Friday evening. There were, however, fourteen of the candidates present who were received with the impressive and beautiful ceremonies of the order.

Among those initiated last evening were Supt. S. H. Snider, A. L. Vorhees, W. J. Lewis, J. J. Hitt, W. J. Wadleigh, W. J. Healy, H. A. Hodgins, L. D. Keene, John W. Davis, Alfred C. Bear, and some ladies. At the next meeting there will be twenty-five candidates present themselves.

Knights of Maccabees.

N. S. Boynton, supreme record keeper of the Knights of the Maccabees, is expected to visit this city some time the latter part of this month. The two tents of the Maccabees of the city are preparing to give him a grand reception.

The A. O. U. W. brass band and orchestra will give a concert at Vinewood park tomorrow afternoon from two to five o'clock. Extra trains will leave Ninth and Monroe every thirty minutes after 12:10 p. m.

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Why People Wear Out Their Lives, and Become Miserable When There Is No Reason For Doing So.

Wearing out! That is just what a great many people are doing. They know something is wrong and yet cannot tell what is the matter.

Did you ever think what a large proportion of the American people is sick, or at least, if not exactly sick, not well? Something is the matter all the time.

How many people of your personal acquaintance are constantly complaining of being "so tired," having "such a headache," "of not feeling just right," and a thousand and one other things, until it almost seems as if the world had become one huge hospital filled with incurables.

What is the cause of all this? Certainly it is not a natural condition, but, on the contrary, is one that should cause much anxiety and alarm.

The American people are proverbially in a hurry—work in a hurry and sleep in a hurry, overworking and overstraining nature, and then wondering why it is they do not feel well and strong.

One of the results of the American way of "rushing" things is the impairment of the digestive organs. Indigestion is a terrible common ailment among all classes of people. Thousands of men and women cannot assimilate their food, and through lack of nourishment they lose flesh, becoming thin, pale and weak.

It was formerly the custom to prescribe cod liver oil and other nauseating preparations for this condition, but doctors are now admitting that it is unreasonable to expect the stomach to digest these sickening remedies when it cannot stand the most delicate foods. Strong medicinal wines and bitters have also failed, because they only inflame the coating of the stomach, and make matters worse. Drugs and medicines have been proved to be equally useless.

The only way to cure indigestion and restore the stomach to a healthy condition is to give nourishment without the aid of the digestive organs, so as to give the stomach a rest. This is a common sense principle, and it has given rise to one of the greatest discoveries of modern times—namely, Paskola, the pre-digested food. Paskola is unlike any preparation that has ever been introduced. It is not a drug or a medicine, but a pure starchy food, artificially digested. As soon as it is swallowed it is absorbed by the system, giving instant nourishment without any digestive process in the stomach. In this way it gives tone and strength to every part of the system and enables other food to be perfectly digested. Wherever Paskola is taken, the symptoms of dyspepsia speedily disappear, the whole body feels its reviving influence, and emaciated people find themselves becoming plump and strong. The testimony of pale, thin people who have taken Paskola shows that it can add two pounds a week to the weight of people who have lost flesh through lack of nutrition. One great point in favor of Paskola is that it is extremely pleasant to the taste and agreeable to the most sensitive stomach. Even children like to take it, and that is why it agrees with them and does them so much good.

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She read it and said to me, "I have faith to believe that if I had that Paskola it would help me."

The next mail carried an order for a bottle. The second day brought the bottle, and she took the first dose. That was four weeks ago. Today she can eat a hearty meal and of anything she craves, something she had not done for months.

I regret we did not weigh ourselves before we began to take Paskola; but the truth is I had no great faith in it, so many things had failed. But you have our lasting gratitude.

You can make such use of this testimonial as you wish. I do not send it to obtain a supply free, but because I have the good of my fellow men at heart.

I have induced a few people already to give Paskola a trial. When they shall have given it a trial, I will obtain their testimonials for you.

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